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WEATHER REPORT
Fair with slowly rising temperature tonight and Tuesday; frost tonight. Moderate west to southwest winds.
High tide 1:22 a. m. and 1:41 p. m.

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CALL OFF STRIKE TEMPORARILY

Employees of Old Dominion Road Return to Work Yesterday

MR. CARLIN MEDIATOR

Company's Workmen and Heads of Corporation Discuss Differences at Meeting Today.

Washington, April 10.—Representatives of the employes of the Washington and Old Dominion Railway Company, who were out on strike for three days last week, will meet officials of the company in the first of a series of mediation conferences this afternoon.

Colin H. Livingston, president, and W. B. Emmert, general manager, will represent the company, while the employes will be represented by M. F. Patterson, Ernest C. Putnam, Walter S. Shertzer, W. H. Foote and O. F. Carson.

Full service on the Washington and Old Dominion Railway between Washington, Bluemont and other Virginia towns was resumed yesterday following the agreement upon a 10 day truce by the striking trainmen and railroad officials. The railroad recognized the union, representatives of which will meet the company officials in an attempt to reach a permanent settlement of the strike grievances.

The truce was brought about by Representative Carlin, of Virginia, who at the suggestion of the strikers brought the railroad officials and union leaders into a conference. At this conference the railroad agreed to discharge all strikebreakers, allow the union men to return to work and recognize the union committee for 10 days pending discussion of terms of final settlement. Mr. Carlin states that he believes the strike would be adjusted.

Yesterday morning for the first time since Thursday morning at 11 o'clock the cars of the Washington and Old Dominion Railway Company were operated.

Pending settlement of the grievances between employees and officials, at conferences, the motormen and conductors, who paralized the system on Thursday by a "walk-out," returned to work at 8 o'clock yesterday.

Cars on all divisions of the road moved out of the barns on schedule time yesterday. All employes who went out on the strike, returned to work in their former capacities. Men employed since April 1, were discharged Saturday night immediately after the first conference between officers and employes.

Striking employes of the Washington and Virginia Railway Company yesterday asserted that the wrecking of two cars at Nauck, Va., late Friday night, was caused by the employment of inexperienced men, and not by greased rails.

Superintendent Clift stated today that both motormen were experienced men and that it required eleven men to work one and half hours to clean off the soap from the rails.

The strikers also allege that the crew operating the first car to be derailed, which occurred at 11:30 p. m. had been on duty since 5:30 a. m. A request to be relieved, they said, made by the crew at 8:30 p. m. had been refused.

Though more than 95 per cent of the old employes on the Falls Church division of this road are said to have either been "locked out" or "walked out" with the declaration of the strike schedules on the division were maintained yesterday with practically no delay.

Union employes of the company stated that new members are being added. Three employes of the Alexandria division are said to have left the company yesterday. New men, however, were immediately put in their places and the schedule maintained without interruption.

The striking employes declared that on Wednesday, immediately after the presentment of the demands, a notice was placed on the bulletin board to the effect that the company would give the men until Friday to individually present their grievances. On Thursday, however, they said, they were met at the door by the trainmaster, who asked:

"Do you belong to the union?" On receiving an affirmative reply, they claim, they were told their services were no longer required. Thirty-two men are said to have been locked out Thursday. More than twenty others are said to have left the employ of the company since that time.

The men yesterday expressed renewed determination to fight to the end, when news of the settlement of the strike on the Washington and Old Dominion became known.

Among the more important demands of the employees of the Washington and old Dominion Railway are are recognition of the union and settlement by arbitration of all grievances between officials and employes arising in the future, adoption of a ten-hour work day with pay for all overtime, increase of wages for conductors and motormen in the steam freight service from $3 to $4 per day, and of flagmen and brakemen from $2.30 to $2.75.

The men also demand one hours pay for sanding and coaling engines; pay for doubling in, and be assigned positions according to seniority right, increase of pay for motormen and conductors in passenger train service from 11 1-2 cents per mile to 12 cents per mile, and pay for time lost on account of accidents.

BOTTLED NOTE'S SHOCK.

Tells of Suicide Pact of Young Lovers in the River.

Pottsville, Pa. April 10.—Hidden in a tin can, submerged in a muddy bank of Schuykill River, a water-soaked note, written in a trembling hand, has apparently solved the mystery which has enveloped pretty 14 year old Helen Hepler, of Cressona, and Clayton Mengle, of Schuykill Haven. Both are believed to have been in a suicide pact because their efforts to get married failed. The note reads:

"On account of circumstances we have decided to end our troubles. You can find our bodies in the river. Signed, C. M. and H. H.".

Whether this note was really written by the lovers, whose tragic end has stirred the region, or whether it is the ghastly work of a joker, will soon be known. The handwriting is being compared with that of Mengle and Miss Hepler.

Meanwhile, the police state they have evidence which is likely to lead to a speedy solution of the mystery of the disappearance of Miss Hepler and the finding of Mengle's body in the river.

TO HAVE HIS JAWS CUT LOOSE

Ashland, Ky., April 10. — William Blanton, aged 25, a laborer, has gone to Louisville, where he will undergo an operation, Blanton's jaws are grown together so closely that he is unable to eat any solid food other than that which he can force through his teeth. For over 17 years nothing as large as a grain of rice has entered his stomach, yet he has worked and supported a widowed mother.

A local dentist extracted his 11 teeth and raised enough money to pay his way to Louisville, where he will be operated on. So far as is known here, Blanton's affliction is the only one of its kind.

CAMERON CLUB CARD PARTY

The Cameron club has arranged to give a card party at Odd Fellows' Hall the Tuesday in Easter week. This party is given to defray the expenses of the school nurse. The good results of the work done by this nurse, have been so far reaching, that it should be upheld by every citizen of Alexandria. For the last two years the expenses of this nurse have been met by the Cameron Club and the Parent Teachers' Association. Tickets can be obtained from members of the Cameron Club.

PURSUIT OF VILLA.

El Paso, Tex., April 10.—Hanging doggedly to Villa's trail, United States cavalry is today in the desolate Sierras around Parral. At least twenty-four hours' march ahead, Villa, with 200 men and fresh mounts, is reported at Magistral, a mining camp, in Durango state.

NORFOLK OYSTERS A SPECIALTY STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET.

FRENCH BLOCK GERMAN DRIVE

Crown Prince's Attempts to Take Dead Man's Hill Costly

REPULSES ATTACKS

Counter Attack Also Drives Kaiser's Forces Out of Trenches Near Avocourt.

London, April 10.— With not a moment's lull in the fierce fighting northwest of Verdun, the crown prince has followed up his success at Bethincourt with heavy drives against the French wings, five miles apart.

The struggle is now becoming more furious than any waged on the banks of the Meuse since the German offensive against Verdun began. The losses on both sides in the past 36 hours have been appalling.

The Germans are attempting to duplicate their victory at Bethincourt on a larger scale.

Using the famous "nut cracker" tactics that squeezed the French out of Bethincourt, the crown prince plans to crush the five mile French front and force the evacuation of all the strong outer field fortifications of the Verdun on the northwest.

The right jaw of the German "nutcracker" burst in upon the French line northeast of Avocourt wood with a powerful assault that carried the Germans into advanced French positions. The French rallied and drove the enemy out in a dashing counter charge.

The left jaw thrust against the French line between Dead Man's Hill and Cumieres village with the greatest violence, but was driven back with heavy losses.

Emerging from the protection of Cumieres wood, the Germans were caught under a withing fire and halted before they reached the French trenches.

The Bethincourt salient, which for weeks had projected into the lines west of Verdun, has been evacuated by the French.

The evacuation was carried out under cover of darkness and without interference. The French through the hove, have been enabled to straighten out their lines, which now runs from the corner of the Avocourt wood to the south of the crossing of the Bethincourt-Esnes and Bethincourt-Chattancourt roads.

Violent attacks by the Germans against the new positions found the French line unwavering, and all of them replied, except between the Avocourt wood and the Foarges brook, where the Germans succeeded in entering the French trenches, but also immediately were driven out.

Northwest of Verdun around Pepper hill, and in the Douaumont sector the Germans heavily bombarded French positions, but were unable to launch an infantry attack in the face of the fire of the French guns. Capture of 150 meters of German trenches southwest of Douaumont is reported by Paris.

On the rest of the lines in France and Belgium artillery duels have been in progress.

The offensive of the Russians against the Germans in Northwest Russia has simmered down to mutual bombardments and bombarding attacks by the Russian and German aviators. Artillery actions in the Lake Narocz region continue and an infantry attack by the Germans here was repulsed by the Russian fire.

Considerable fighting between the Turks and Russians has taken in the Black Sea littoral, with the Turks the aggressors. Three attacks against the Russian intrenchments on the right bank of the Karaders were without result. The Russians are pushing their advance against the Ottomans in the upper Tchoruk River region.

Along the entire Austro-Italian front the artillery of both sides has been active. An unofficial dispatch from Saloniki reports an exchange of shots between German and French cavalry on the Macedonian front and the shelling without effect, of the French trenches by the Germans in the region of Gievgeli and Doiran.

Paris, April 10.—The French evacuated the Bethincourt salient on Satday attacked with great violence with their line from Bethincourt to Cumieres, but were repulsed with sanguinary losses.

Only at one point, northeast of Avocourt did the Germans succeed in entering the French trenches, and from this position they were immediately ejected through a counterattack, according to the French official communication issued tonight.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight.

Fire at ten o'clock Saturday night destroyed two frame houses on Duke street near the Stone Bridge occupied by colored residents.

Fire at 8 o'clock this morning damaged the residence at 938 north Columbus street, occupied by David Pettit. A defective flue was the cause.

The remains of Mary Bennett, who died in Washington last Thursday, were brought to this city today and interred.

Rev. Father Kennedy, of the Domini can House of Studies, Brookland, D. C., conducted lenten services last night at St. Mary's Catholic church.

The installation of the recently elected officers of Alexandria Lodge of Elks No. 758, will take place at the home on Prince street, tonight. James B. Martin, past exalted ruler, will install the newly elected officers.

The will of the late Robert F. Knox was filed for probate today. All of his property is left to his wife, Mrs. Lucy D. Knox. Mrs. Knox is critically ill at her home on Duke street. Robert F. Knox, Jr. qualified as administrator of his father's estate.

BLINDED IN WAR

Able-Bodied Young Men in a Helpless State

London, April 10—One o fthe deepest personal tragedies of the war, as brought home to the British people, is the long list of young soldiers and sailors who have lost their eyesight in the conflict. At St. Dustan's Hospital for Blinded Soldiers and Sailors there are at present about 120 students, officers and men, representing Canada, England, Australia, New Zealand and Belgium. In addition there are a number of men in annexes at Brighton and Torquay whose wounds thus far have prevented their taking up work at St. Dunstan's.

Never before in British history have so many young men who are otherwise able-bodied been brought together in the helpless state of blindness, and the problem of handling them is entirely different from that presented in a home for people who have lost their sight through disease or like causes, and new methods must be applied to meet the situation.

THE CRUCIFIXION

One of the smoothest and best renditions of "The Crucifixion" by Stainer, ever heard in Alexandria was given last evening at St. Paul's Church before a large congregation.

The principal solos were taken by Mr. Kenneth Ogden, tenor, and Mr. Wilmer Waller, bass, who were both in excellent voice and sang with much feeling, particularly the duet "So Thou Liftest Thy Divine Petition" which was beautifully rendered. The quartette "God so Loved the World" by the quartette of the choir. Mrs. Harrie White, soprano, Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler, alto, and the two principal soloists was very effective, as were also the smaller parts sung by Mr. Philip Heishley and Mr. Stanley Blanton.

Too much praise cannot be paid the work of the well-balanced chorus, thirty-six in number, who sang with precision of attack and large volume, particularly "Fling wide the Gates" and the difficult "Crucify" Chorus. Miss Caroline Kast, violinist played at the offertory and the incidental obligate to the tenor solo in an artistic manner. The rendition was under the direction of Mr. Sherman B. Fowler, the organist of the church and the fine work of the choir showed the result of careful rehearsing.

Oysters in All Styles at the Razmel Cafe.

MANY WOULD-BE GAME WARDENS

More Than six Hundred Letters Received For Positions

A. J. PAYNE IN RACE

Candidates Can Only Be Selected From Lists Furnished By Ruling Bodies of Cities or Counties.

Richmond, April 10.—Although under the provisions of the new game law there will probably not be more than 125 local game wardens in the entire State, more than 600 applications have already been filed for those positions with Fish and Game Commissioner Parsons, with Governor Stuart and with various other officers of State who are mistakenly believed by applicants to have a voice in the appointment.

More than 500 applications have been filed with Commissioner Parsons who, under the law, will be the sole appointing power. The number includes letters from persons applying for positions for themselves, and communications indorsing one or more of the applicants.

A large number of these applications will never be considered because they are not made in conformity with the law. The game law distinctly provides that the Game Commissioner shall appoint local wardens from a list of ten names supplied to him by the councils or other governing bodies of cities, or the boards of supervisors of counties. Not a single one of the applications already on file can be considered by Commissioner Parsons unless the name of such applicant is included in the list of ten filed with him by the local authorities.

Mr. Parson will enter upon his duties as Game Commissioner on July 1, He is required by the new law to maintain an office in Richmond. Applications for appointment as game wardens will probably not be acted upon by the commissioner until August. The law requires the appointment of at least one warden for each county and city. In some districts it will be necessary to appoint additional wardens-at-large. The necessit for additional wardens will in every case be determined by the commissioner.

In cities and counties having a population less than 20,000 game wardens will receive a salary of not more than $60 a month. In spite of the modest scale of compensation, it is estimated that the game warden machinery of the State will cost annually in excess of $75,000 in salaries alone. Under the act, every cent of this money must come from hunters' license fees. Should the fees fail to yield a revenue large enough to pay the running expenses of the new department, the wardens and other officers of the same department will have no claim on the State Treasury for their salaries.

A. J. Payne is candidate for game warden for lower Fairfax county. He has lately filled this position.

The retreat for men which has been in progress in St. Mary's Catholic Church since Thursday night under the auspices of the Holy Name Society, was brought to a conclusion Saturday night.

SPRING EXAMINATIONS

The State Board of Education has fixed upon April 13, 14, and 15 as the days upon which the spring examination of teachers will take place. All teachers will take notice and act accordingly.

Applicants are expected to furnish their own pens and ink.

W. H. SWEENEY,
Superintendent of Public Schools,
Alexandria, Va., 10-td

DEATH NOTICE

DIED—Sunday, April 9, 1916, at 1:53 p. m. at his residence, 410 Prince Street, Alexandria, Va. J. MARRIOTT HILL in the sixty fourth year of his age. Funeral from St. Mary's Church 9:30 Wednesday morning

PROBLEM OF MAKING PEACE

Shall It Be By a Congress or Separate Treaties?

Zurich Switzerland, April 10—How peace will be made, in a great congress or by separate treaties, is a question attracting more and more attention among international jurists in both groups of belligerents; though, perhaps, more especially in Germany. There England's determination to prevent the conclusion of separate peace treaties meets with the bitterest opposition. A congress on the lines of the famous gathering in Vienna just over a century ago would, it is argued, be fatal to the interests of Germany. For the Central Powers separate peace treaties are held to be absolutely necessary.

One of the most famous German authorities on international law, Privy Councillor Prof. Karl Binding, who has devoted much attention to what he calls the Techinque of Peace and who is a firm opponent of all ideas of peace congresses, says Germany and her allies would be hopelessly outvoted in such deliberations, and what the soldiers have won the diplomatists would lose.

According to the English proposals, all the belligerents would be one side, England France, Belgium Russia, Italy, Serbia, Montenegro and Japan, and on the other side only Germany, Austhia-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey. Eight votes against four. England would have all the majority on her side, including the Japanese.

Professor Binding thinks it highly probable that England would seek to smuggle America into the congress as a reward for her "benevolent neutrality." Naturally the Central Powers would actually make "one more opponent for them."

He continues:

"If the English say 'No separate peace,' the Germans must say 'Only separate peace.' Their plan must be to make separate peace as quickly as possible, and they are in a position to do this. Let them say to the small states which are already conquered, to Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro: 'Make peace or we will shall not recognize you as a state any more.' This means simply annexation and that these states will have no share in the peace negotiations.

"If such separate peace is made it will be absolutely incontestable in international law in spite of the objections of the foe. And if such separate peace is not reached then the Central Powers will have fewer enemies to negotiate with and will decide themselves over the fate of those lands and peoples."

Professor Binding argues that Germany should take the initiative toward peace, as to do so would be in no sense a sign of weakness, for it is to her political interest to make a beginning and frustrate England's plans for a congress. Therefore, it is Germany's duty to bring pressure to bear at once upon these smaller conquered countries to make peace, and if it fail then they cannot complain of what befalls them. "Germany has conducted a heroic war on four fronts, and to arrive at a satisfactory peace is also a heroic work, requiring just as much careful preparation as for war."

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned has qualified as executor under the will of James S. Groves, deceased, formerly of Alexandria county, Virginia.

All persons having claims against said estate will please present same, duly sworn to, to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the estate will please make payment to the undersigned.

The Norfolk Bank For Savings & Trusts, Executors of the Estate of James S. Groves. 240 Main street Norfolk, Virginia.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of the late Robert F. Knox, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to send me their accounts properly verified for payment and all persons who are indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

ROBERT F. KNOX, Jr.
10-10t. Administrator.

Stephen Timney the "Irish Shoemaker," is back upon the bench at his old stand and ready to execute all work entrusted to him. South Fairfax St. near King. 6-3t.

FIERCE FIGHT FOR NEW YORK VOTE

Hughes Men Will Fight Root For Support of Empire State

BOTH SIDES ACTIVE

Admirers of Justice Regard the Statement Endorsing the Former Senator As a Challenge

New York, April 10.—New York's delegation to the Chicago convention may be nailed down for Charles E. Hughes, and that before many days, it was learned today, if Republican party leaders friendly to the justice go forward with plans now under consideration.

What started the movement, according to report, was the action of a few of Elihu Root's admirers in getting together in the Union League Club and setting forth his claims to the Presidential nomination.

The Root manifesto, it is declared, is likely to have consequences not contemplated by its signers.

Hughes Republicans regard the Root statement as a challenge to Republican public opinion that should not go unanswered.

The Hughes men talk of a conference of the national delegates from this state to be held in advance of the trip to Chicago.

The plans as yet lack completion. The Hughes men did not know where the conference would be held or the exact day of the meeting. It might be in Albany, they thought and probably not later than the first week in May, or sooner, perhaps.

The Hughes men, as a result of their victory in the State committee fight on Saturday, are feeling their oats; they are eager for another test of strength, confident they can win again. The Root manifesto is criticised by them as a virtual violation of the understanding that delegates to the national convention were to go there unpledged.

If permitted to go unchallenged, the Root statement, it was said, might work a mischievous misunderstanding in other States as to the attitude of the Republicans of New York on the Pesidential issue.

NEGRO SOLDIERS IN RIOT

One Killed In Struggle With Civil Officer Who Was Taking Him To Jail.

Delrio, Texas, April 10—Private John Wade, of Company C. Twenty-fourth Infantry, a negro regiment was killed here last Saturday night when two rangers and Sheriff Almond attempted to arrest 16 negro soldiers who had created a disturbance in a house in the restricted district.

Three negroes are said to have attacked the officers while the latter were taking them to the jail. Wade jumped on Ranger Barler ,according to stories told by witnesses, pressed him to the ground and clubbed him on the head with the butt of his revolver. Lying on his back, Barler drew his pistol and fired over his shoulder. Wade was killed.

Protests against the presence of the negro soldiers and requests for their removal were being prepared yesterday to be sent to the War Department.

A portion of the Twenty-fourth Infantry has been stationed here for three weeks.

RUSSIA CUTS OFF ROUMANIA

Cancels All Permits For Exports, Berlin Hears

Berlin, April 10—The Russian Government has canceled all permits for exports to Roumania, according to a dispatch from Bucharest," says the Overseas News Agency.

"This measure is considered an outcome of the recent Paris conference of the Entente and as having been taken in order to put pressure upon neutral and multiply the difficulties of relations with the Central Powers, with whom Roumania's commercial relations have recently been drawn closer"

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J. M. HILL PASSES AWAY

First Ward Alderman Dies Yesterday Afternoon After a Long Illness.

J. Marriott Hill one of Alexandria's best known residents and prominent throughout the United States as a turfman, died at his home, 410 Prince street, Alexandria yesterday afternoon at 1:53 p. m. His death had been expected for several days although he was conscious up to a few moments before the end came.

Mr. Hill was taken ill nearly a year ago and has been confined to his bed for the past nine months. In the fall he underwent an operation at the Providence Hospital, Washington, for a cancer on the brain but his condition was not improved.

Mr. Hill was born in Alexandria, sixty four years ago, and was a son of the late John T. Hill, for many years tax collector of this city. He has made his home here and was identified with a number of local business interests. He was a printer by trade and up to the time of his illness was the owner of the J. M. Hill Printing Co. which was located in the Alexandria Opera House Building. He was also interested in the Paff Shoe Co., and was at one time manager and treasurer of that concern.

He became interested in the theatrical and racing business in his youth and was for many years connected with both of these branches. He was the lessee of the Alexandria and Annapolis theatres and had several theatrical companies on the road. With his brothers he ran the old St. Asaph race track and at the time of his death was one of the owners of the track property.

Mr. Hill was one of the Democratic leaders of Alexandria and represented the first ward as a member of the board of Aldermen. He was vice-president of that branch of the city government. He was a charter and life member of Alexandria Lodge of Elks and Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum. Alexandria Lodge of Elks will hold a "lodge of sorrow" at their home on Prince street tonight to take action on his death and make arrangements to attend the funeral.

Mr. Hill was regarded as one of the most charitable men in Alexandria. He gave large sums of money to the poor of the city and had a number of pensioners who will miss his help.

His wife died in September 1913 and he is survived by two sisters, Miss Mary E. Hill and Mrs. Joseph C. Gates, and one brother Francis M. Hill.

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church, and burial will be made in the family lot in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The quarterly term of the corporation court Judge L. C. Barley presiding convened this morning at 11 o'clock. The docket was called and cases set for Thursday week.

ANNUAL INSPECTION.

The annual inspection of Alexandria's yards and alleys was commenced this morning by members of the police force and two weeks time will be required to complete the work. Occupants of premises found in an unsanitary condition will be given a reasonable time to abate the nuisances and if they refuse will be brought before Police Justice Caton. The police will also make a census of the number of dogs to be found in the city.

ENTERTAINMENT

Westminster Troop No. 1 Boy Scout's of America will present

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RECOGNITION MEETING

Congregation of the First Baptist Church Will Hold Reception to New Pastor Tomorrow night

The congregation of the First Baptist Church will hold a reception and "recognition meeting" to the Rev. Eugene B. Jackson, D. D., the new pastor of the church, tomorrow night The meeting will be held in the church building and the reception to the pastor and members of his family will follow.

Among those who are expected to make addresses are: The Rev. John L. Allison, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, in behalf of the local ministerial association; the Rev. B. D. Gaw, pastor of the West Washington Baptist Church, who will respond in behalf of the Baptists of that city, and Judge E. Nicol, who will speak in behalf of the congregation of the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. Jackson will respond to the addresses.

DEATH OF H. F. MANSFIELD

Well-Known Citizen Passes Away at Parents' Home About Noon Today.

Henry Freeman Mansfield, youngest son of James H. Mansfield, died at his parents' home, 517 King street, about noon today. The deceased is survived by a widow and two children. He was 31 years old. Mr. Mansfield was associated with his father in the stove and tin business. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Alexandria Council, O. U. A., Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows, Marley Encampment, Canton Alexandria, Oriental Court, and Columbia Fire Company.

GERMANY WANTS PEACE.

Trying to Form a Separate Compact With Japan to End War.

Confirmation of reports that Germany has been unsuccessfully trying to conclude a separate peace with Japan was made by Counyt Okuma, the premier, in an interview with a representative of the Kokumin Shimbun on January 5, The premier believed this indicated that Germany was showing certain signs of suffering, chiefly as a result of the weakened condition of her finances.

While no details of the peace negotiations were made public, the premier said it was hardly necessary to announce that Japan would adhere to the London peace declaration by which she had agreed not to make a separate peace.

WAS GIVEN FREELY TO THE 'DRECO' MAN

Washington Lady Gives Testimonial in Hope of Helping Others

Dreco is new in a brief time it has sprung into great prominence. There is no known medicine so effective in combating those prevailing ailments which are sapping the life and energy of the people, namely, stomach and nervous disorders.

Many men and women who have suffered from stomach, liver and kidney trouble are now enjoying perfect health, due to Dreco, as their numerous testimonials will show.

Mrs. C. M. Hauser, of 211 6th Street Northeast, who is one of the best known ladies in Washington in her signed statement, said: "For many years I have suffered with gastritis, headaches, nervousness, constipation, loss of appetite and sleep, a sluggish liver, and was losing flesh all the time. I got in such a weakened state that I could not eat anything without it causing gas to collect in my stomach and pained me very much. All the treatments I had taken seemed to do no good, and I was just about ready to give up in despair when a friend advised me to take Dreco, as it had done her so much good. Right from the first dose it seemed to help, as it soothed my stomach. I have continued the treatment and now I am in fine shape and eat anything I want sleep fine, appetite good, constipation entirely relieved and I have gained about six pounds. My husband is a Civil War veteran and both of us feel that we cannot speak too highly of this remarkable medicine. Dreco acts like magic in stomach trouble, gas fermentation heavy distressed feeling and constipation yields very quickly It attacks and destroys the poisons in the blood, corrects diseased conditions of the liver and kidneys and restores them to normal action. Dreco is sold at Allen's Drug store, Alexandria at $1.00 a bottle.

HEARING IS RESUMED

Sanitary Expert Testifies Concerning Former Condition of Water Supply

The hearing of the water consumers of Alexandria against the Alexandria Water Co. was resumed this moening before Examiner Charles M. Broun, of Roanoke, at the offices of the water company.

A large part of the time was given up to the testimony of Richard Messer, sanitary engineer of the State Board of Health. During the course of his examination Mr. Messer stated that the typhoid outbreak in Alexandria during the summer of 1914 was undoubtedly due to the condition of the watersupply.

He said that since that time the condition had been remedied by the installation of a chlorine plant and that the water was now good for drinking purposes.

A. C. Hudson, hydraulic engineer of the National Board of Fire Underwriters testified at length regarding the water available for fire purposes. Thomas L. Carter was also a witness for the consumers.

It is probable that the consumers will finish their side of the case this afternoon when the testimony of witnesses for the water company will be taken up. Mr. Broun will make a personal survey of the water shed, reservoir, etc before completing his work here.

THE NEW GAME LAW

License Tax of $10 Required of Non-Resident Nimrods

Among the measures adopted by the General Assembly at its recent session was a "game law" looking to protection of the wild denizens of field, forest and stream from indiscriminate and wholesale slaughter.

Besides regulating the times and seasons during which the shooting or taking is lawful, and prohibiting sales and exportations, the law requires that every hunter take out a license of $1 to hunt in the county of which he is a resident and $3 should he desire to hunt in other counties in addition to his own. Owners and landlords and tenants may hunt on their own land, the land of which they have charge or the land which they are renting, with the permission of the owner in each instance, without paying any license and the same rules apply to lands adjoining their own where owners give permission. A person residing outside of Virginia who comes here to hunt must pay $10 for his license, except where he owns land and then he can hunt on his own land without a license, but on his own land alone. Possession of game or fish killed or caught in violation of the law is deemed prima facie evidence of guilt.

For each county in the State a Warden is to be appointed whose duties are set forth in detail. This officer is to be selected by State Commissioner of Fish and Game from a list of ten names to be submitted by the Board of Supervisors and the compensation is fixed at fifty dollars a month. On the character of these appointees the success of the measure will depend.

DODGE BROTHERS' AUTO BEATS EXPRESS TRAIN.

Telegram From Boston Dealer Who Drove Car Tells of Fast White Mountain Run.

News of a record-breaking trip through the White mountains in which a Dodge Bothers motor car defeated the famous White Mountain Newspaper express has just been received by Dodge Brothers.

C. S. Henshaw, Boston dealer, drove the car, and his telegram says the 360-mile drive through the mountains was made entirely on high gear. The trip was made in 12 hours and 48 minutes, or an average of 28 miles per hour.

The newspaper express is one of the fastest trains running out of Boston, but the Dodge car reached Bretton Woods, N. H. two hours ahead of the limited in a driving rainstorm. Later a heavy fog made fast going dangerous.

The trip takes in most of the steep grades in the White mountains, including the famous Tug-of-War hill, Crawford Notch and Franconia Notch. The average altitude in the mountains was 1,900 feet above sea-level.

An official observer from the Bay State Automobile club accompanied Mr. Henshaw, on the trip. The car was No. 213, one of the first cars turned out by Dodge Brothers. It had previously been driven 12,000 miles.

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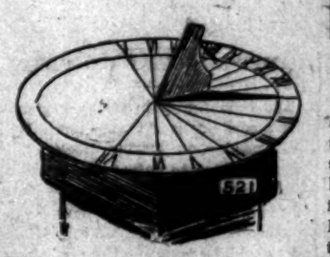

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DEATH OF ALDERMAN HILL.

The death of Alderman John Marriott Hill, which several months ago was known to be inevitable, occurred yesterday afternoon at his home on Prince street. Mr. Hill was found to be suffering from an insidious malady during the early part of last summer.

Thousands of people in Alexandria and other parts of the country will express sincere regrets at the death of Mr. Hill, many of whom will have just cause to show their respect to the memory of one of their best friends, one who tendered substantial tokens.

The career of Mr. Hill is another illustration of the fact that business can be conducted in Alexandria as well as in other places provided the proper men are holding the ribbons. When about to emerge from his boyhood Mr. Hill embarked in the printing business in an old structure which occupied the site of the present Fleishmann House, from which he later moved to the Opera House. Bold in his business ventures, but far-seeing withall, he forged ahead in the commercial world until at one time he was regarded as one of the city's most wealthy men. In his opulence he never forgot his friends and acquaintances, and like all men of a generous nature, he had "his following."

Mr. Hill's soul was bound up in his native home, Alexandria, and in all his business career, when possible, he had an eye to her interests. When he was head of the race track company at St. Asaph, twenty years ago, his orders were.: "Buy everything possible in Alexandria, and give Alexandrians the preference in employing men." It is said that about twelve hundred dollars a week were paid weekly to men living in this city. Much of his wealth was expended in brick and mortar in his native city.

Mr. Hill's course as an Alderman, a position he held during the past eighteen years, was marked by conservatism. He was not much of a speech-maker but a practical thinker, and his services on the finance committee especially were valuable.

We have referred to the fact that Mr. Hill was head of the St. Asaph race track at a time when many good people of Alexandria were engaged in a movement to abolish that resort, as well as that at Alexander Island. The Legislature of Virginia finally passed an act declaring race tracks illegal. Many of the protests against the tracks came from Washington, and as soon as they were abolished in Virginia the sport was transferred to Bennings, on the outskirts of Washington.

It is said to have been a fact that at the time the movement against the track was at its zenith that some of the principal movers were benefitted in one way or another by Mr. Hill.

We have referred to Mr. Hill's liberality and friendship to the unfortunate. He never turned his back on any appeal, and often those who had no claim upon him obtained most from him. This reminds us of a passage in the life of Mrs. Jordan, a famous English actress of bygone days. She was one of the progenetresses of the present Queen Mary of England, a line which Queen Victoria refused to recognize until in her old days, Prince George wedded Mary, who was to have married his brother, but the latter dying suddenly ended the romance. She later married the present King George. Mrs. Jordan lived at the time Methodism was taking its rise, and professers of that faith looked with horror upon an actress. A widow, a washerwoman, was about to be ejected from her home with the sale of all her belongings. Mrs. Jordan heard of it and paid the indebtedness, forty dollars.The actress was walking along one of London's streets a few days later when a shower of rain drove her and several others into a porch for protection. In the bunch were the washerwoman and a Methodist preacher. Mrs. Jordan quietly slipped one pound (five dollars) into the woman's hand. The preacher witnessed the procedure and approached the actress and said, "Madame, I am opposed to our profession, but you have manifested the true spirit of the Lord and Master. You consider the poor which will blot out many short comings in the final day." The rain had ceased and the preacher offered his arm to Mrs. Jordan and the couple walked away together.

The application of the above is sufficiently plain to all who were personally acquainted with Marriott Hill.

GERMANY'S DISCLAIMER.

By far the most important story in the news of the past few days, so far as this country is concerned is the cabled bulletin from Berlin, via London, wherein it is stated that "The German government is able to announce that no German submarine or warship was responsible for the explosion which damaged the British steamship "Sussex."

A cotempary observes that in this paragraph is summarized the result of the German government's official investigation of the activities of its undersea boats with a view to ascertaining whether any of them was responsible for the disaster to the Sussex. Here we have the complete and positive disclaimer of a great government of any responsibility for the injury of the steamship and the loss of life attending such injury. In view of this formal announcement of the result of the inquiry, the United States, some of whose citizens were killed or injured in the disaster, must accept the disclaimer, unless it can adduce evidence that a German submarine damaged the Sussex or that some other German ship fired a torpedo that struck the vessel. As we understand the situation, we not only cannot prove that the vessel was torpedoed, but if we were sure of that we absolutely cannot assert that a German submarine fired the torpedo. We have only suspicions on that point.

It is true, we believe, that in the case of all the other disasters to ships caused by German submarine attacks that the undersea boat was seen, either before or after the attack on the vessel. In the case of the Sussex no one has ever stated that he saw a submarine at all, and if he did it would be necessary to identify it as a German craft, unless that nation frankly admitted ownership of the boat. Suspicion is not proof, and we cannot fairly assume that a German craft is responsible for this attack until we can adduce some conclusive evidence of the fact.

We are glad that Germany has made this disclaimer, for it will do much to allay the tension now existing between the two governments and to avert an anticipated severance of relations. Amity and diplomatic intercourse between two nations demand that we shall accept the German disavowal of any knowledge of or responsibility for the injury of the Sussex. As to the case of the Englishman, a horse ship attacked and sunk about the same time, the Germans have not reported as yet.

It may be well for us to remember that the explosion which so badly damaged the Sussex may have been caused by a floating mine. Instead of by a torpedo. In any event, it is incumbent upon us to establish that it was caused by a submarine and by a German submarine with deliberate intent before we can hold Germany to any accountability for the affair.

Three persons were killed and one injured early Saturday in a fire in Detroit, Mich.

GERMAN BIRTH RATE

(Baltimore American)

No phase of the social problem for any of the countries that will result from the war is quite so serious as that which bears upon the birth rate of Germany. The country has long sustained a birth rate higher than that of its leading foes, and the birth rate of France was actually in decline. Now it appears that the birth rate of Germany has dropped abruptly, and, indeed, for twelve years the birth rate has been falling. Hence the dropping of the birth rate that had been an effect of the prosperity of Germany, so far from being repaired will, be vastly stimulated through the necessities and situations that the war will cause and disparity in the sexes that will be a result.

Russia has been growing in population, through the birth rate, by leaps and bounds, and Germany has seen in this fact a prospect for being numerically overwhelmed by the Russians. The war has come and the decimation and impoverishment of Germany has been alarming. Hence the social problem centering in the birth rate will be one that will be impossible of solution after the war shall have closed.

From the very best German sources have been heard proposals for a limited polygamy, such as was legalized following the Thirty Years' War.

NEWS OF THE DAY

August Niebel, 65 years old, who pined ten months for his dead wife, killed himself with gas in his home, in Washington Saturday night.

The Dagensnyheder of Copenhagen says that great events are imminent in the war. It adds that in view of the coming offensive by the entente allies it will be difficult for Sweden to remain neutral.

Percy Lurie was badly injured, two companions were hurt and an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a train near Sharon, Pa., The train ran a block with the car and its occupants on the cowcatcher.

The systematic bombardment of the city of Rheims was resumed three weeks ago and continues with increasing intensity. A thousand shells fell in the town on Friday. The prefect has sent away all the inmates of homes for the aged and taken other measures to avoid further loss of life.

J. R. Worsham, father of E. Lee Worsham, State entomologist, was instantly killed and J. T. Guest, candidate for surveyor in the county primaries, held Saturday in Forsyth, Ga.(was fatally injured when an automobile, in which they were riding was struck by a Central of Georgia train.

Fire which originated in a heater in the offices of the Carolina Portland Cement Company, Atlanta, Ga., about noon yesterday partially destroyed the office and warehouse building, causing loss estimated at $50,000. High winds for a time threatened near-by buildings. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

The attempt of William Barnes to displace Frederick T. Tanner as chairman of the New York Republican State committee and thereby to discredit him before the Republican national convention as a delegate-at-large from the Empire State, who is avowedly an advocate of the nomination of Justice Hughes, failed utterly Saturday.

According to information emanating from neutral sources, the German financial situation is daily becoming more precarious. Many capitalists and financiers already have taken precautions in view of coming events. Several well-known bankers, have migrated to Switzerland, with capital, with the object of going to the United States if necessary. It is apprehended that prohibitive measures may be taken to prevent the further exodus of German capital abroad.

Tragedy Saturday evening brought to a close the third annual 301-mile Corona, Cal., road race. "Wild Bob" Burnman, one of the world's foremost speed kings, was mortally injured, dying a few hours later, and Mechanician Schrader and Track Policeman W. H. Speer, were killed when Burman's car blowing out a tire in the 97th lap, while running 100 miles an hour, skidded upon a culvert, turned completely over and crashed past two telephone poles into a throng of spectators.

The witchcraft act of Newark, N. J., has been invoked against Mrs. Sadie S. Darling, pastor of First Progressive Spiritual Church. Mrs. Darling says she never invokes broomsticks, black cats nor demons of earth or air, and acclaims herself a regularly ordained minister of religion. But the police persist in their accusation of witchcraft, and Judge Howard A. Grice has reserved judgment until he can look up the penalties the dead and gone legislators of New Jersey devised for the punishment of alleged witches.

Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier and Baron Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, are expected to resign. The Tisza government is expected to fall owing to the opposition of Austria-Hungary and Turkey to the proposed German plan of establishing a customs union and economic federation between the central powers and their allies. The fall of the Tisza government if it becomes an accomplished fact, will be greeted with satisfaction in many circles, for his strong personality and vigorous support of the war has created enemies, particularly among the Hungarians, who have declared him to be a great hinderance in the way of an early peace settlement.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Mamie Edwards, aged 13 years, was instantly killed a few days ago at Remington, When a pistol in the hands of Ben Allen, aged 10 years, was accidently discharged at the home of Mrs. B. L. Allen. The boy was playing with the pistol, when his mother told him to take the cartridges out. Another child in play ran against him as he was doing so, discharging the pistol. The bullet entered the young girl's body near the heart.

Charged with entering the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. J. Tamer, aged 60, at Bristol, and choking her into submission and criminally assaulting her, Clarence Barnett, 28 years old, was arrested Saturday night. Barnett asserted his innocence, declaring the assault was committed by another man. His aged aunt declared the accused was the guilty party and swore out the warrant for his arrest.

Leesburg lays claim to the most populous crow roost in the United States. In a second growth of hardwood nea rthe Loudoun county seat, it is estimated that from 2,000,000 to 20,000,000 crows make their winter headquarters, according to a discussion of winter crow roosts by the Department of Agriculture. The department tried to get a line on all crow roosts in the country, and the Leesburg report topped them all. One reason for the millions of crows in Loudoun is the large number of cattle which are fed through the winter on the extensive stock farms in Northern Virginia.

As the culmination of an accusation by certain members of his church that he had engaged in social card games, the Rev. Dr. Adolphus Kistler tendered his resignation as pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church at Bristol. He was not asked to resign, nor would his congregation ask him to withdraw his resignation, but adopted a resolution leaving the matter with the presbytery to decide. Dr. Kistler, who is one of the most learned ministers in the South, and who is of German birth, entered no denial to the charge, but announced he had changed his views concerning social card games.

The executive committee of the Progressive party of Virginia Saturday night in Richmond indorsed Theodore Roosevelt for President.

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SERVANT WANTED—Colored Apply 124 N. Royal Street. 7-3-t

WANTED—Solicitors for roofing purposes. Address B. P. Snyder, Manassas, Va., or the Alexandria Gazette. 6-13-20.

FOR SALE—One 1913 Overland (5 passenger) just overhauled. One 1914 King, first class condition. Two 1914 Fords, good as new. Bargains if sold quick. Fletcher-Demaine Co,. 123 South Alfred St.

FOR SALE OR RENT—315 South Pitt street, 7 room and bath, washhouse, large yard, cellar, hot-air heat, apply to S. D. DeVaughan, 209 N. Royal St. 31-2w.

METAL GARAGE—For rent. $3.00 per month. Apply T. M. Cragg, 527 N. Columbus Street.

WANTED—Antique square and upright pianos, Hugo Worch, No. 1110 G street, Washington, D. C. 18tf

FOR RENT—Houses 405, 409, 411, N West St., 6 rooms and bath $14, per month. 1315 Princess street, 6 rooms and bath. $13.50; 1317, 6 rooms $12.00; Water rent included. Keys at Leachman and Saum store Cor. Queen and Payne Street.

WANTED — Wanted to hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. M.4-18. A1-5.29 M.-20.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the The Lincoln Land and Improvement Company, of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, for the election of officers and directors, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held on Wednesday, April, 12, 1916, at its office, 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., Polls open from 3 to 4 p. m. T. E. BIDDLE, Sect.

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FINED FOR PITCHING PENNIES

Marietta, Ohio, April 10—Prof. H. F. Reed instructor in geometry and trigonometry in the high school here, has resigned at the request of the Board of Education because he matched pennies with students. Complaint was made by parents who were annoyed by requests for pennies to replenish the supply their children had lost.

Professor Reed had previously been reprimanded for failure to devote to class work the time allotted to him in certain periods, and an investigation later showed this remissness was due to his fondness for matching pennies. He has been teaching here since last September. He is a graduate of Amherst College.

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Ladies' Onyx fibre silk hosiery, black and white, pr. 35c 3 for $1.00

Ladies' Onyx silk hosiery, black, white and all plain shades, pr. 50c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Kayser's silk hosiery for ladies in black, white and all desirable shades, pr. $1.00 and $1.50.

Kayser's black and white Italian silk hosiery, guaranteed not to drop stitch, pr. $1.50.

Men's well known half hose, in the MEN'S SHOP.

The Onyx hose for men, pr. 25c, 35c, 50c and $1.00.

The Interwoven hose for men pr. 25c, 35c, 50c, $1.00.

The Holeproof hose for men pr. 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

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Some members of the committee said they were willing to amalgamate with the Republican party. If the Republican party fails to nominate Roosevelt, it will face the worst defeat it ever experienced, said Percy S. Stephenson, the Progressive State chairman.

Capt. Harvey Cunningham, dean of the Virginia Pilot Association, leader for the pilots in legislative enactments sought and for several years prominently identified with the Virginia baseball league, died suddenly in Norfolk yesterday afternoon. Capt. Cunningham was 53 years of age and a life-long resident of Norfolk. Capt. Cunningham was owner of the Norfolk baseball club in the Virginia League when Christ Mathewson first entered the limelight and personally sold the premier pitcher to the New York National Club.

Charged with killing William Johnson during a fight in Bocock Station, about four miles south of Lynchburg George Saunders, assistant superintendent of the Lone ack Quarry, was brought to Lynchburg by a county officer Saturday night. It is said that Saunders made a remark which was resented by Johnson and the latter's brother, Robert Johnson, and the two set upon him. It is alleged that one struck Saunders with a rock and the other with a bottle, knocking him down. While Saunders was on his knees, William Johnson rushed after him to continue the fight, it is said, when the former drew his pocket knife and slashed him across the abdomen. Johnson died a few minutes later.

Snow fell in every section of the Shenadoah Valley Satuday and during the night the storm assumed blizzardlike proportions; but most of it melted shortly after falling. Many fields lawns and other grassy spots, however, have since been covered to a depth of two inches. There were a number of snow squalls again Saturday night. Snow at this season is quite unusual for the Virginia Valley. However, little or no damage was done, and fruit growers state that there has been no injury to the buds. Widely circulated reports indicating a general failure of the peach crop have also been denied by many growers, some of whom say they will have as many peaches as usual, although there has been damage in certain localities.

WOMAN ASKS FOR $20,000

Mrs. Bettie Hunt Carr Made Defendant in Suit Brought by Mrs. Virginia Kendall.

Durham, N. C., April 10.—Mrs. Bettie Hunt Carr is the defendant in an action brought by her husband, Dr. George A. Carr, dentist of Durham, to obtain absolute divorce. Mrs. Carr is likewise the defendant in the proceedings instituted by Mrs. Virginia Kendall, of Richmond, for recovery of $20,000 for the alleged lost love of her husband, Richard Kendall. The divorce proceedings came as a sequel to the alienation suit.

It is alleged that Mrs. Carr left Durham on February 12 for Atlantic City, and since that time has been living with Richard Kendall, in Richmond, and other cities. The statement of Mr. Everett, attorney for Dr. Carr has not seen Mrs. Carr but once since that time. The two then met in Raleigh and made certain concessions in the disposal of their property.

That Mrs. Carr then made an open confession to Dr. Carr that she had been living with another man is alleged.

LOST OR STRAYED—One dark bay horse 8 years old. Return to Jackson Goins, 427 West Street. 10-

NOTICE—A called meeting, Potomac Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., will be held tonight at 7:30 for the purpose of making arrangement sto attend the funeral of their late brother, Henry F. Mansfield.

N. L. WILLIAMSON, Secretary.

NOTICE—A called meeting of Marley Encampment, No. 6, will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of taking action in connection with the death of their late brother, Henry F. Mansfield.

A. SULLIVAN, Secretary.

NOTICE—Alexandria Canton, No. 1, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements to attend the funeral of the late Henry F. Mansfield.

H. E. WEBB, Commander.

PROVISIONS OF WILL VOID.

Heirs of Robert Portner Object to Have Estate Tied up So Long.

Manassas, April 10.—A number of cases of unusual public interest were before the Circuit Court for Prince William county, last week, An order was entered in a suit by some of the children and heirs of the late Robert Portner, multi-millionaire brewer, against the American Security and Trust Company of Washington, executor under his will, declaring certain provisions of the will void as against the law of perpetuities.

The will of Mr. Portner, which was first probated in Washington, and afterwards in this county, provided that certain real estate should be reserved as a home for his family for a long period of time, and made ample provision for the maintenance of this home, or homes, as the real estate so reserved consisted of a handsome town house in the city of Washington and the Annaburg property at Manassas. The Annaburg property with its spacious parks. and palatial buildings, is one of the show places of the country, and under the terms of the will has always been kept open, winter and summer, for the use of any member of the family who might chose to occupy it.

Mr. Portner died several years ago, leaving ten children, and his wife died about three years ago. One of the sons, Herman, died a few weeks ago.

Some time ago, several of the Portner children became dissatisfied with those provisions of the will which keep a part of the estate tied up so long, and they brought suit against the American Securit yand Trust Company, as trustee and executor under the will, in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, to have these provisions of the will set aside.

The order just entered by the Circuit Court of Prince William, which affects principally the 2,200 acre home called Annaburg, is based in part on the Washington order. It is said that the furniture in the Annaburg home is appraised at $15,000.

TWO SUNK, ONE DAMAGED.

London, April 10.—Lloyds has received a report that the British steamer Adamton, of 2,304 tons, has been sunk.

Lloyds also announces that the British steamer Avon, of 670 tons, has been sunk.

The steamer Asger Ryg has been sighted to the south of the Isle of Wight in a badly damaged condition. It is supposed that she has been torpedoed. She is a steamer of 1,101 tons built in 1902 and owned in Copenhagen.

Malta, April 10.—One engineer and eight Lascars of the crew of the steamer Chantala were killed when the vessel was sunk by a submarine. Ninety-two survivors were rescued and landed here. They declare they had no warning of the impending attack.

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Beginning on the south side of Queen Street, 61 feet west of the southwest intersection of St. Asaph and Queen Streets and running thence southerly 72 feet more or less, to the property of William H. West; thence westerly 32 feet; thence northerly 72 feet, more or less to Queen Street and thence east on Queen Street 32 feet to the beginning, together with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of Sale Cash over and above a $3000. lien held by the German Co-Operative Building and Loan Association, which can remain on the property.

C. S. TAYLOR BURKE, Trustee.

R. D. WOOLF, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by James W. Devers and wife to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date on the 30th day of September, 1915, and duly of record in the Land Records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 148, page 548, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of three of the notes secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, 1916, at four o'clock P. M. in front of the premises, the following described lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in Jefferson District, in the said County of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the south side of Poor House Lane distant fifty-three (53) poles thirteen (13) links from its intersection with the west line of the Old Georgetown road and running thence with the south side of the said lane south eighty-six and one-half (86 1-2) degrees west twenty-seven (27) poles nine (9) links to a stake;thence south two and onehalf(2 1-2) degrees east thirty 30 poles twenty (20) links to a stake in the middle of an old ditch; thence with the middle of said ditch north eighty-six and one half (86 1-2) degrees east twenty-seven (27) poles four (4) links to a stake in Bailey's line; and thence north two and one-half (2 1-2) degrees west thirty (30) poles nineteen (19) links with Bailey line to the beginning; containing (5) acres and thirty-eight (38) poles; excepting, however, a lot of ground conveyed to H. A. Smith and wife by a deed duly of record in the Land Records of the said county of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 125, page 442.

Terms of sale; CASH. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of purchaser.

CARROLL PIERCE, Trustee.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Mahala Johnson to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date on the 8th day of July, 1915, and duly of record in the Land Records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 65, page 200, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured in the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, the 22nd day of April, 1916, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground, with the improvements there on, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning on the east side of Patrick Street 59 feet 2 inches south of Princess Street, and running thence south on Patrick street 19 feet; thence east, parallel to Princess Street, 118 feet 6 inches to an alley; thence north, on said alley, 19 feet; and thence west, in a direct line, 118 feet 6 inches to the beginning with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

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NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

To the Stockholder Addressed:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington Storage Company, Inc., will be held at the office of Leo P. Harlow, Attorney, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, April 19, 1916 at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

If unable to be present kindly mail proxy to the Secretary.

Respectfully,
LOUIS P. KREY Secretary.
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Accomodation for Fredericksburg at 2:18 p. m. Saturdays and 11:18 a. m. other days of week.

Local from Richmond arrives 6:07 p. m. week days and 8:07 p. m. Sundays.

NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

"Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Country Club at the Clubhouse, Jewell Station, Virginia, beginning at two o'clock, p. m. on Tuesday, May 2, 1916, to take action upon the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors March 8, 1916, to wit:

RESOLVED: That the Washington Country Club, Incorporated, be dissolved in the manner provided by law, and that the officers take the steps necessary to affect such dissolution. 16-1aw 4-w.

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